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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SIGNAL STRENGTH OVER A  
REVERSE LINK OF A CDMA WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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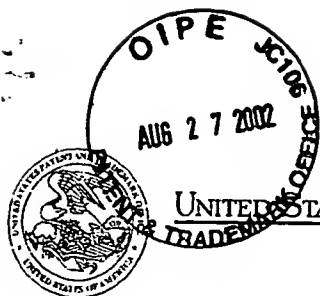
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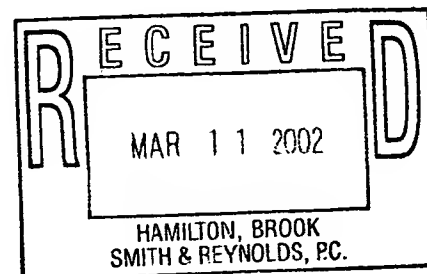
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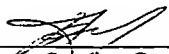
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